

RAILROADS WANT TO LOWER ALL WAGES!

NEED OF NEW TEXAS CONSTITUTION IMPERATIVE

(By Lee J. Rountree)

The great state of Texas is in dire need of a new Constitution. It has been nearly fifty years since the Constitution of 1876 became the organic law of the commonwealth. It is a glorious old document drafted and adopted by the patriots who took up the work of restoration and rehabilitation just after the War Between the States. Under that grand old declaration Texas has made wonderful strides and achievements. But what man is there that would expect his queenly daughter to stand at the bridal altar in the same apparel that she wore when she at ten years of age attended the high school. She now is entering a new estate and a new place in civic development and social life. The garments of childhood will not suffice when the sterner duties and responsibilities confront us for action and solution.

In 1876 when the heroic men of Texas gave us the present Constitution the state of Texas had just emerged from war and the carpet-bag days that tried men's souls. They did a wonderful work for the perpetuity of civilized, orderly and righteous government. Then Texas had 700,000 people—now she has 5,000,000. Then she had seven state institutions and now she has thirty-eight. Then she had a taxable value assessed at about \$500,000,000 or less and now she has \$3,000,000,000 with innumerable franchises, public utilities and railroads that did not exist then. It took about \$500,000 to conduct the affairs of state in a year and now it takes \$25,000,000 per year to pay the necessary expenses of our educational, charitable and elymosynary institutions. There are seven courts now where there was only one in 1876.

In the two branches of the Legislature there were only 200 bills introduced where there are now 1600. Sixty days were ample then for 93 men to deliberate over these measures. Now there are 150 members with multitudinous measures that cannot even be read by the membership in the sixty days set apart for legislative session under the 1876 Constitution.

It would be a hopeless task to attempt further in this enlightened age to continue to amend or attempt to amend our constitution to meet the exigencies of the hour. Many now propose amendments to be voted. One amendment must be acted on in three years or Texas will lose from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually for her public highway from the federal government.

To meet the demands of the Farm Loan Department of the Federal Reserve bank so that the Texas farmers and stockmen can receive adequate aid like bankers and financiers there must be an amendment adopted.

The greatest question is our dual educational system involving the systematic and uniform education of the children in the rural schools of Texas. We now have a dual system under the present make-shift amendments. I want to see a provision in the new Texas Constitution that will give every child within the age at least \$24.00 per capita based upon actual attendance and not upon enrollment. Under our present system the public schools of Texas are far short in teaching staff, equipment and uniform terms in every rural school in this state.

If properly spent under the safeguards of the laws and the Constitution based upon real attendance too much money cannot be secured by legitimate taxation to grapple with the weakness and inefficiency of our present public school system. It is a makeshift and should be strengthened to the last degree so that Texas would not stand 39th in education. Will the parents and patriotic people of Texas hesitate longer or will they do their plain duty? Why all this quibbling over a new constitution now imperative for Texas?

In the Thirty-Seventh Legislature fear was expressed that the octopus, the cormorant or the Commune might dictate the proposed new Constitution. But those fears were groundless and without foundation of fact. Under the present Constitution the business of the state cannot be transacted in an orderly manner. The principles of the document are as sound as needs be. But our institutions cannot survive in Texas when necessary appropriations are denied them under the present constitutional limitations. The shackles must be stricken from them so that they will be able to keep pace with the onward march of institutions of the first class in the United States. These needs are self-evident and imperative. Why hesitate longer?

Texas needs and must have a new Constitution to take her place among the states of the nation in all things necessary to the oncoming tide of civilization and to fail at this time would be a plea of guilty to the indictment that we are incompetent to transact the necessary business to perpetuate and preserve our outstanding and enduring institutions.

NAVASOTA CHARTER WILL BE VOTED ON

Navasota, Tex., Feb. 20.—The city council has called a charter election for March 20. At this election the people will be called upon to adopt or reject a charter which provides, among other things, for the commission form of government. For many years Navasota has been operating under the general laws of Texas, under the aldermanic form of government. The special features of the new charter are commission form, city manager, limiting the taxing power of the commission to 15 mills, incorporating the whole of chapter 11 title 22, of the revised civil statutes of Texas, commonly known as the "street improvement statute," and the provision for creating improvement districts within the city limits.

Mrs. J. T. Hanway returned today from a delightful visit of two weeks in Houston as the guest of her friend Mrs. Gussie Jones.

University Fund Cannot Be Changed Is The Latest Ruling

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Money once appropriated to the permanent University of that fund can not by a subsequent act of the legislature be withdrawn and placed in a special University building fund, the Attorney General's Department has ruled in an opinion written by First Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith, in answer to an inquiry from Comptroller Log A. Smith. The Constitution contains no inhibition against the legislature appropriating the annual rentals received from mineral permits and leases from University lands for the erection of buildings and permanent improvements.

FOUR RANGERS KEEP OUT PUBLIC SHERIFF'S \$50,000 TRIAL IN WACO

(By Associated Press)

Waco, Tex., Feb. 23.—Four Rangers stand on guard here in the Seventy-Fourth District Court room in the trial of the case of Mrs. Inez Crow, widow of Louis Crow, who was killed in the Lorena tragedy, against Sheriff Bob Buchanan. Both sides announced themselves ready for the trial at 9 o'clock and defendants and counsel filed demurrers in behalf of the sheriff's bondsmen, who were made parties in a suit contending that they are not the plaintiff's petition. Arguable for transactions set out in demurrers will consume considerable time. Crow was stabbed in the disturbance when the sheriff attempted to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade through Lorena the night of October 1, 1921. He died four days later. Petition of the plaintiff alleges that the sheriff was responsible for his death. She asks for \$50,000 damages.

The general public has been excluded from the trial, as the court room is small. Only those whose presence is required in conducting the case have been admitted. Much interest is manifest in the suit of the wife of the dead man against Sheriff Bob Buchanan and his bondsmen, C. H. Graves, J. L. Pippin and W. N. Lazenby. Judge Richey requested Governor Neff to send special officers here for the trial of the case, and the governor has already sent the four Rangers. Judge Richey asked for special officers because one of the defendants is the sheriff, and he and his deputies are excused from serving the court during the trial of the case.

BRYAN ROTARY CLUB GIVES A LUNCHEON

The Rotary Club observed Washington's birthday anniversary last night with a ladies night luncheon, and the program was given over to Hon. Law Henderson. Judge W. C. Davis was the orator of the occasion, and read an essay on the life of George Washington written when Judge Davis was a student in college twenty-four years ago. The essay dealt with Washington as a man, and not as a soldier and statesman, and was very interesting and instructive. Mr. J. J. Pressly entertained the membership with his violin, much he said, as he entertained the soldiers in the army during the war of the Confederacy. The toastmaster Mr. Henderson, explained that Mr. Pressly carried his violin with him all through the war, and only laid it down to use his musket and then picked it up after the battle was over.

Six little girls and boys gave a beautiful presentation of the old colonial dance of Washington's time. With their quaint costumes and graceful bows they made a picture that took the membership back in imagination to the days of the hoop skirts and powdered wigs. Prof. R. O. Allen gave a very instructive talk on the ideals of Rotary, and the song service, which is always a big part of every rotary program, was in charge of Rev. S. Moylan Bird and Mr. Gabe Cazelle. After the formal program the club joined in an old Virginia reel. Those present were: J. J. Pressly, R. O. Allen, Mrs. R. O. Allen, J. B. Priddy, E. E. McAdams, Rev. S. Moylan Bird, F. L. Henderson, T. K. Lawrence, Miss Mina Graham, Frank Anderson, Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, D. E. Moore, Oak McKenzie, Gabe Cazelle, Mrs. S. Moylan Bird, Mrs. Oak McKenzie, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Judge W. C. Davis, Mrs. F. L. Henderson, D. L. Wilson, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, M. L. Parker, Mrs. M. L. Parker, W. S. Barron, Mrs. W. S. Barron, G. Sam Parker, Mrs. G. Sam Parker, H. H. Williamson, Mrs. H. H. Williamson, Miss Mary Jessie Stone and Mrs. Gabe Cazelle.

MINE WORKERS VOTE ON STRIKE APRIL 1

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—General call for a referendum vote by the United Mine Workers, to determine whether there is to be a nation-wide coal strike April 1, was sent out today by President John L. Lewis, it was announced.

DIRECTOR WALTON IS CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—Resolutions urging diversification in farming, the building up of a staple live stock industry and support for all agencies for the improvement of agriculture were adopted at the closing session of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers here today. C. A. Moores of Knoxville, Tenn., was elected president and T. O. Walton, of Texas A. and M. College, vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis of the Steep Hollow community were shopping with the Bryan merchants today.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—More than 175 railroads, including every big transportation line in the country except the Pennsylvania Railroad, had filed petitions for wage reductions for all classes of employes when the wage docket was closed at the United States Railroad Labor Board today. Unexpected counter-proposals for wage increases were filed by seven labor organizations in addition to the increase of 13c an hour over present wages asked by the six railway shop crafts unions, as announced two months ago.

Hearings on March 6

Hearings on the wage disputes for all classes of employes except the five train service brotherhoods—the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen—will begin March 6, the roads' submissions generally seeking transportation of wages prior to May 1, 1920, when the first wage award, amounting to \$600,000,000 became effective. The cross-petitions for more pay vary in the amounts sought, ranging from 6c to 13c an hour. Although announced as a general policy by the federated shop crafts, the 13c increase actually appeared in only about one-half of the submissions. Request for increases for clerical workers was made on one-third of the submissions by the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes. On twenty roads, the maintenance of way workers, who were cut 10c an hour by the board's wage reduction order last July, petitioned for reinstatement of the former wage.

Wage Increase Asked

The Order of Railway Telegraphers asked an increase of 6c an hour on about fifty roads, the signalmen filed three requests for increases, the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers put in six increase applications, and the American Train Dispatchers and the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers had scattering submissions.

Under a promise of the board during the threatened strike last October, the train service brotherhoods will not be brought before the board on wage matters until their rules, which have not yet been acted on, are revised.

New Alliance Organized

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Leaders of mine and railroad labor unions in a joint session today voted to form "a protective alliance" through which the United Mine Workers of America would receive "the full support" of a majority of the nation's railroad employes in the miners' strike proposed for April 1. The alliance as yet does not call for a sympathetic rail strike, however.

SINGLETON WELL IS DRAWING ATTENTION

Iola, Texas, Feb. 20.—The oil well eight miles from Iola, known as the Singleton well, is the center of attraction in Grimes county at this time. The well is down to a depth of about 3,200 feet and with good indications of oil. Land around this well is leasing for \$20 to \$50 per acre.

Cobb Brothers, drilling contractors from Casper, Wyo., have just completed leasing a good block of land not far from this well, in and around Iola, and expect to begin drilling two or more deep test wells within the next few weeks. South of Iola about four miles several thousand acres are under lease and drilling will begin on two wells within the next thirty days. The Two Rivers Oil Company, five miles west of Iola has shut down for the present, waiting to have machinery repaired. Within the next sixty days Iola and Singleton will have at least eight deep tests under way. Land has already begun to advance in least eight deep tests under way.

EBERSTADT TO GROESBECK

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, of the Bryan and Brazos Chamber of Commerce, leaves for Groesbeck tonight to explain the Bryan and Building Loan Association plan at the request of the Chamber of Commerce there through Secretary F. A. Adair.

Assistant State Forester R. F. Dreiser, of College, was in Bryan today on business.

SHERIFF MOREHEAD REPORTS MANY TEXAS AUTOMOBILE THEFTS

Between twenty-five and thirty letters per week have been received by Sheriff L. E. Morehead, from city and county officers of Texas appraising him of automobile thefts. The majority of these letters come from Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio. Automobile thieves seem to thrive more in the larger cities of Texas than in the rural communities, as they have a greater number of cars to pick from and a machine of popular make can hardly be identified from others, when the number has been changed. Automobile traffic over Texas has become so large, that peace officers must be real sleuths to capture the right car, when one of a well known make has been stolen.

Local officers have recovered a few of the cars which have been stolen in the big cities, but the great majority of cars taken are headed for the open country where there are few inhabitants, and communications are poor. There is a great number of these cars, which are never recovered, according to letters received in Bryan from sheriffs and chiefs of police in the cities.

"It is harder to capture automobile thieves than to take bootleggers," one officer said Thursday. "The automobile can be camouflaged, and a dozen little changes can be made about a car, which makes it appear different. But a bootlegger cannot move his still about very easily. And also, there are always a lot of men who are ready to turn in any rumors of the making of illicit whiskey. The auto thief can cover 200 miles in a single night. The flow of letters concerning auto thefts has increased during the last year."

COMMITTEE AT WORK ON AUTOMATIC VOTING MACHINE AT AUSTIN

(Austin American)

Representative John T. Smith is preparing for a great day Thursday—the day when the new voting machine in the house of representatives will be tested out. Mr. Smith is a member of the committee that contracted with the concern for installation of the machine. The big machine is all ready for the test. The thousands of wires, hundreds of buttons, small red, white and green designating lights and the other intricate parts of the machine are all in place and it is ready to be tested. The names of the 142 members of the house, including "Mr. Speaker," are placed alphabetically on the face of the machine. Mr. Smith says he will with the other members of the committee, corral 142 people to occupy the desks in the house and press the buttons at the proper time. Clerks department heads, newspaper men and porters will be pressed into service as temporary legislators to test out the machine. A speaker will preside and the members will vote on a question propounded them by the speaker. The machine is going to be given a test exactly like it will be put to when the regular house of representatives is in session. Mr. Smith said that it is possible that Speaker Charles G. Thomas of Denton may be present and preside at the testing ceremonies. Representative Lee J. Rountree, of Brazos county, who introduced the original resolution last January for the installation of the machine will not be able to be present on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Rountree at Bryan. Besides Representatives Rountree and Smith the other members of the committee are Representatives Dinkley of Hunt, Teer of Williamson, and Faubion of Burnet. The test will be made Thursday and Thursday night.

REV. WILLIS' FATHER CROSSES DEATH'S DOOR

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First M. E. Church, is in receipt of a message from Barnesville, Ga., that his aged father, W. H. Willis, had died of an injury there at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Willis was 78 years of age, is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. Willis, of Barnesville, Ga., at whose home his death occurred, Rev. H. C. Willis of Bryan, and another son and a daughter of Los Angeles, California. On account of the great distance, and the numerous and urgent pastoral duties of Rev. Willis it is not probable that he will be able to attend the funeral of his father.

GRAND JURY COMPLETES TERM OF INVESTIGATIONS

Returns 38 Bills of Indictment; 24 Felonies and 14 Misdemeanors and is Discharged by Judge Davis—No Crime Wave in This County.

Through Foreman W. O. Sanders the Brazos county grand jury made its final report for the term of the district court to District Judge W. C. Davis last Tuesday and was discharged. There were thirty-eight indictments returned, twenty-four felonies and fourteen misdemeanors. The report was signed by Foreman W. O. Sanders and Secretary R. B. Grant with the following personnel of the jury making the report: W. O. Sanders, Bryan, foreman; Chas. E. Locke, Zak; Walter Armstrong, Tabor; W. H. Buchanan, Kurten; O. L. Andrews, Harvey; Ed Martin, Steeles Store; R. B. Grant, Bryan; Chas. Merka, Smetana; Jno. D. Battle, Millican; R. L. Brogdon, Bryan; John C. Vick, Bryan, and Edgar C. Jones, Bryan. From the report of the grand jury there is no crime wave here as the officers are doing their full duty in trying to keep down crime which is on the rampage in other counties.

GRAND JURY REPORT TO JUDGE DAVIS

"Bryan, Texas, Feb. 22nd, 1922. Hon. W. C. Davis, Judge 85th District Court:—The grand jury for the February, 1922, term of the above court, begs to submit the following report: We have been in session six days, have carefully investigated all infractions of the law that have come to our knowledge, have examined 128 witnesses, and have returned into said court 38 indictments 24 of which are of the grade of felony and 14 are of the grade of misdemeanors. Considering the condition of the country at large as to crime, we find that Brazos county is fortunate in that there is no great amount of disobedience to the laws, we do however, find that there is quite a lot of violations of the prohibitory laws, that there is or has been a good deal of illicit liquor manufactured and changed hands, and to overcome this we would urge that all good law abiding citizens cooperate with our officers to stamp out this evil, as without this cooperation on the part of the citizenship, it is very difficult to get evidence sufficient to convict. Brazos county is to be congratulated on having the kind of officers it has, as we find that they are not only willing, but anxious to uphold the laws to the best of their ability. We have visited the jail and find same in good sanitary condition, and the inmates thereof properly cared for. We want to thank the county attorney, sheriff, all bailiffs, doorkeeper, and witnesses for their ready response to our requests and their aid to us in expediting our work. Having completed our work, we ask that we now be finally discharged. W. O. SANDERS, Foreman of the Grand Jury; R. B. GRANT, Secretary."

HIDES AS ADMISSION TO ENTERTAINMENT IN WESTERN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

Junction, Texas, Feb. 17.—"Catch your possum and be there." So ended an advertisement appearing here announcing an entertainment in one of the county school districts, at which admittance was gained by payment of varmint hides. That Kumble county folk are not worrying much over financial depression was indicated by the advertisement which fixed admittance as follows: "General admission, one possum hide. One fox hide admits two. One skunk hide admits three. One coon hide, five. Children under 7, old maids and widows, free." Merchants here accept hides in exchange, there being a stronger demand for this commodity than almost any other.

NORTHWEST IN GRIP INTENSE COLD WAVE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—A cold wave that held the whole Northwest in its grip for more than 24 hours continued there today to spread South and East. Train schedules were seriously interrupted and in some cases were tied up, bleeding west.

Texas Road Improvement Hinges On Texas Legislature

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Feb. 23.—The next Legislature will determine whether Texas will continue to cooperate with the Federal government in constructing and maintaining a comprehensive system of highways in the state, W. W. McCrory, a member of the State Highway Commission declared today. "In fact the outcome of the building in Texas hinges upon the action of the Legislature during the next three years," he said. He declared that if Texas is to keep pace with the other States in road building, that it must find a way to raise at least \$10,000,000 revenue each year. He said this amount would sound big to the average person but pointed out that Texas is a big state and the excess of unimproved roads in Texas far exceeds that of any other State.

OFFICERS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION CHOSEN

The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the City National Bank. The first order of business was the election of officers for the new year which resulted as follows: George A. Adams, president; Mrs. M. W. Sims, first vice president; Mrs. A. B. Carr, second vice president; S. E. Eberstadt, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, corresponding secretary; Fred L. Cavitt, treasurer. President Adams appointed chairmen of standing committees for the year: Mrs. A. B. Carr, grounds and improvement; Mrs. John E. Astin, membership; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, publicity. Several other committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the directors.

It was the decision of the meeting that the annual drive for membership in the association be put on at once, and Mrs. J. E. Astin, chairman of the membership committee announced Tuesday, February 28th, as the date for the beginning of the drive. For the benefit of those who may not be informed as to the dues of the association, the following information is given. Annual dues are \$1.00; maintenance dues for one lot, \$6; maintenance dues for one half lot, \$4; maintenance dues for one quarter lot, \$2.50.

The report of the Grounds and Improvement Committee made known the fact that the hedge plants were all in the ground and growing. A hedge has been planted across the entire frontage of the cemetery grounds and also between the white and colored sections. Every department of the work is moving along in a splendid way, and the association starts out on its second year under most encouraging and favorable conditions.

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and
KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

JUDGE DAVIS COMPIMENTS THE BRAZOS COUNTY JURY

In Discharging Petit Jurors in the District Court Declared the Hope of Law Enforcement Was in Real Jury Service—Grand Jury Reconvenes.

Thirty Brazos county citizens were sworn in as petit jurors for the second week of the Brazos County District Court, and as the cases set for trial Monday and Tuesday have been settled between parties, and there being no cases set for the remainder of the week, the jurors were discharged Monday morning. District Judge W. C. Davis in discharging the jurors complimented them on the high percentage of their attendance. "As long as the citizens of this county show themselves to be as anxious to discharge their full duties as citizens through jury service, the law will be enforced and we can rest assured Brazos county will have no crime wave," he said. The jurors sworn in and then discharged for the week were: R. C. Stone, J. D. Martin, E. J. Beard, W. O. Holmes, A. E. Todd, E. M. Dodson, J. B. Priddy, V. B. Edges, E. T. Benbow, J. M. Dunn, Jim Tobias, T. A. Adams, E. B. Elliott, W. J. Coulter, Eugene Edge, Paul Dansby, Ernest Moore, J. W. Harris, Walter Holden, Forest Jones, Ross Dean, W. F. Gibbs, Jesse M. Cook, Jno. Girdle, J. M. Gordon, J. H. Gammon, J. E. Weldon, W. N. Risinger, H. T. Downard and R. M. Dansby.

BRAZOS COUNTY GRAND JURY MEETS TUESDAY.

The Brazos county grand jury will reconvene Tuesday to close up the investigations and return indictments for the term. The following are the members of the grand jury: W. O. Sanders, Bryan, foreman; Chas. E. Locke, Zak; Walter Armstrong, Tabor; W. H. Buchanan, Kurten; O. L. Andrews, Harvey; Ed Martin, Steele's Store; R. B. Grant, Bryan; Chas. Merka, Smetana; Jno. D. Battle, Millican; R. L. Brogdon, Bryan; John C. Vick, Bryan, and Edgar C. Jones, Bryan.

WILL EXHIBIT FINE HEREFORD CATTLE

On next Saturday, February 25, the people of Brazos County will have an opportunity to see some fine purebred Hereford cattle on the streets of Bryan. M. Henry Moehlman is to exhibit his purebred Hereford bulls on Post Office block. Mr. Moehlman will Main Street and at his shop in the show animals that would be a credit even to the A. & M. College. He is planning to take them to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 11 to 18. See them at his shop on Saturday, February 25.

W. E. Sylvester is building a modern cottage on his two and one-half acre suburban tract on Hillcrest, recently purchased from Jas. W. James. Dr. H. J. Fountain, formerly a prominent physician of Bryan, but now of Houston, is here on business of a professional nature.

REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE SALE IN BRYAN ON NEXT SATURDAY

Roger Q. Astin states that W. C. Young, of Archer City, has shipped to Bryan a car load of registered Hereford Cattle consisting of 26 head, twenty bulls and six heifers. These fine cattle will be sold Saturday at 10 o'clock at Auction at Conyer's Mule Barn. These are high class short-horn cattle, the finest beef cattle in the world. Mr. Young is one of the well-known Hereford breeders in Texas.

R. R. Burns and sons, W. B. and R. C. Burns of Mesa were in Bryan Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George F. Lee and Mrs. P. L. Barron of Wellborn were in Bryan today to attend the monthly meeting

MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME DONATION BY BRAZOS UNION LODGE

At a special meeting of the Brazos Union Lodge, No. 129, A. F. & A. M., held in the Masonic Temple on last Friday evening, a free will donation of over \$800.00 was raised by its members for their Masonic Orphans' Home at Fort Worth, Texas, according to George A. Long, secretary. The Grand Lodge of Texas requested a special meeting of all Masonic lodges in Texas, and asked that a communication be read concerning the present conditions of the home, at the same time soliciting funds for the expansion of the home. It is estimated that approximately \$500,000.00 will be subscribed for the purpose of making this home second to none in the whole world.

Brazos Union Lodge has gone over the top for those present at the meeting and checks are being received daily from its out-of-town members. The total contribution from this lodge will probably run over \$1600.00 which will mean that an average of at least \$5.00 a member was secured.

EDUCATIONAL MEET HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The educational committee met Saturday, Feb. 18th with a good attendance. This committee is hoping within a few weeks to present a permanent long-time educational program for the people of Brazos county. Many patrons of the rural schools are becoming interested in the improvement of those schools, and it is the feeling of the committee that some progressive steps ought to be taken.

This is no time for retreat. If the people of Brazos county want their children to have better educational opportunities, now is the time for all the friends of progress and improvement to write in an effort to establish a forward looking policy. The committee is to meet again at the county superintendent's office at 1:30 next Saturday, February 25.

E. R. ALEXANDER, Chm. Pub. Com. ECK SMITH, Co. Superintendent.

STOP THAT ITCHING. We guarantee Blue Star Remedy for all forms of skin disease, such as itch, eczema or cracked hands, ring worm and old sores.

ROMAN & VICK.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow were shopping in Bryan today.

OFFICERS MAKE TWO ARRESTS ON CHARGES BOOTLEGGING TODAY

Jack King of Navasota was arrested by Sheriff L. E. Morehead in Bryan Tuesday morning on a charge of transporting whiskey. Deputy Sheriff H. T. Wheeler and Chief W. S. Martin assisted in the arrest. King is now in the county jail awaiting disposal of his case by the Brazos county grand jury, which is considering the case today. The liquor, which is said to have been brought to Bryan in a suitcase, is being held by Sheriff Morehead.

Pink Hines, a negro, was arrested at his home near Harvey Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Weedon, on a charge of beating his wife. Charges of having manufactured whiskey were later brought against him. The still he is alleged to have used, together with some mash and whiskeys, are in the possession of county officials, and the case will be disposed of by the Brazos county grand jury which is now in session, having met again today after recess last week.

HAD BRAZOS COUNTY BONDS APPROVED

County Judge H. O. Ferguson has returned from Austin where he had the recent \$100,000 Brazos county bridge bond issue approved by Attorney General Keeling and registered at the Comptroller's office. The bonds have been sent to New Orleans and soon the first allotment to be received of the issue will be received here for bridge work.

Ms. G. F. Freeman has returned to her home in this city, after a short visit to Houston.

NEGRO WAS FOREMAN OF A TRAVIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT CASE

(By Associated Press).

Austin, Feb. 21.—For first time in the history of the county a negro served as foreman of a jury in the Criminal District of Travis county on the trial of a Mexican recently. He is a white haired negro. Another negro was on the same jury. Judge James R. Hamilton is district judge of the Criminal Court.

PREPARING FOR THE COMING OF EVANGELIST DR. CRIMM IN MARCH

Rev. J. J. Pipkin filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. in the absence of Dr. John A. Held, who has been ill for two weeks, preaching two excellent gospel sermons. Dr. Held was able to be up town Monday and stated at the Eagle office that he would soon make some important announcements regarding the coming revival meeting by Evangelist B. B. Crimm, of Marshall, who will begin the March religious campaign at the First Baptist church. Dr. Crimm is recognized as one of the greatest revivalists in Texas.

ALLEN SMITH SHIPS A CARLOAD OF EGGS

The first solid carload of eggs raised in Brazos county to be shipped from Bryan to market this spring, was dispatched over the I. & G. N. railway Monday morning. The eggs together with a carload of live poultry were sent by Allen Smith the eggs consigned to New Orleans and the poultry to New York. This opens the egg and poultry season in this section of the state. Railroad officials expect an average of two carloads of eggs will be shipped out of Bryan every week from now on, until May. The eggs are sent either direct to New York or to Havana, Cuba, via New Orleans. Mr. H. H. Young, freight agent of the I. & G. N. railway said Monday. One carload of live poultry per week will be shipped to New York beginning today, he predicted. For the past three months about three carloads of hogs have been consigned to the Port Worth and Houston markets and the hog shipping season is good for another month. No feed has been shipped out of Bryan in carload lots since January 15, and none will be until about June, according to Mr. G. W. Martin, freight agent of the H. & T. C. railway.

Approximately 25 carloads of foodstuffs, for human consumption are received by the two railroads per week, for distribution in Bryan and Brazos and adjoining counties. About 24 carloads of feed for animal consumption and seed enter this city weekly.

The following staple groceries are received during an average week of business: (carloads) apples, 1; onions, 1; potatoes, 4; flour, 7; corn meal, 2; canned goods, 2; sugar, 2; molasses, 1; beans and peas, 1; meat, 3 and vinegar, 1 carload; 40,000 pounds to the car. The following feeds and seeds are received during an average week by both roads: (carloads) cottonseed hulls, 3; hay, 3; maize, 7; corn, 8; kafir heads, 1; and mixed feeds, 2 carloads; 40,000 pounds to the car.

COLLECTOR HUDSPETH MAKES TAX REPORT

County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth collected a total of \$123,116.46 in Brazos county during January. Of this amount, \$43,401.19 was state taxes, the state ad valorem taxes amounting to \$39,097.69 and the poll taxes \$4,303.50. Of the huge sum of \$79,715.27, county taxes taken in, the heaviest assessments were for ad valorem, which reached \$44,142.49. Other revenues in order were: Road District No. 1, \$20,310.85; district schools, \$11,740.05; road district No. 2, \$2,804.63, and poll taxes, \$717.25.

ANNOUNCEMENT

After mature deliberation and solicitation by many friends, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Brazos county, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 29, 1922.

In offering re-election, I wish to say that during my past year's service I have given both time and study to the various problems of this office in reference to the precinct and its relation to the county as a whole, and feel that this fact, together with the practical experience I have gained, better equips me for the discharge of the duties of a commissioner.

My past services are an open for inspection, just criticism, or approval. I have been loyal at all times to my friends and constituents and to the interests of the county at large upon all matters of public concern, giving both time and personal supervision to the duties of the office.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I am grateful for past favors and the hearty cooperation of the public in the work undertaken, and in asking your support for a second term, I promise to give my best energies to the honest, faithful and efficient conduct of the affairs of the office and the economic expenditure of the people's money in a manner consistent with good sound business methods. Again thanking the public for the confidence reposed in me, I am, very respectfully, JNO. M. MOORE. (Politie Advertisement)

Sam E. Cavitt sold eight 10-months old Duroc Jersey hogs of uniform size to W. E. Cloud today. The hogs were as fine as ever seen in Brazos county and weighed more than 200 pounds each. Mr. Cavitt believes the Duroc is the very best hog for this section and raises the very best of the type.

MILLICAN CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST REGULAR MEETING

Speakers from Bryan and Navasota are Present Friday Night—Mrs. Edwards Speaks and College Musicians Furnish Musical Program—Great Crowd Present and the Millican Club Was Fully Organized.

(Special to the Bryan Eagle)

Millican, Brazos County, February 18.—A crowded house greeted the speakers and reports of officers at the first meeting of the recently organized Millican Community Club on Friday evening. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra of the Agricultural and Mechanical College under the direction of Manager Seale furnished music and Miss Ethel Evans was accompanist at the piano. Every number received an encore during the entire evening's program. Mrs. A. G. Edwards, the newly elected president of the Millican Club, presided, and spoke for the club along the lines of construction work for the community and Brazos county. The other officers of the club are: Byron Simpson, vice president; P. A. Deering secretary; Mrs. Eva Lofton, treasurer. Executive committee: J. Walter Smith and F. H. Poole.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Woman's Worth" dealing with her great work in the houses, the community, educational and religious work. Mr. Eberstadt has been in Millican several times aiding in the organization of the club. He came down on the 3:20 train and helped make all the coming of the Bryan, College and Navasota people possible. Secretary Eberstadt declared the women had a great work to do and had done it nobly and pledged the help of Bryan to Millican in her good work and endorsed the community spirit and said it would result in the organization of a Millican community fair.

Editor Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan, spoke on the subject: "Communities are the Cradles of Civilization," pointing out that too much money, effort and work cannot be placed on education, the homes in the great open country, the schools and churches and that the home is the foundation of all patriotism, civilization, happiness and fraternity. County Agent C. L. Beason spoke on "How the Community Can Aid the County Agent of Brazos County." Mr. Beason said that he wanted the boys and girls to hear him and organize into clubs for betterment. He said Mary, John, Katherine, Henry, Julia, Tom and Louise would be men and women tomorrow. He feared the older people had waited too long to do much progressive work, but would ask all the girls and boys to get busy at once for the future. He kept the children in an uproar of laughter and applause and he told several jokes on Susie and Billie and the others. County Agent Beason pledged his best efforts to the people in every department of the county agent's work.

Prof. P. A. Deering and Mrs. Edwards expressed their appreciation for the College musicians and the coming of Messrs. Eberstadt, Rountree and Beason and upon motion of J. D. Battle a rising vote of thanks was tendered them along with General Manager S. W. Adams of the Navasota Chamber of Commerce, who arrived and was invited to speak which he did in a happy manner complimenting the people of Millican on their good roads, and good schools. The by-laws were read and adopted for 1922.

Among the visitors here at the meeting were County Superintendent Eck Smith, D. D. White, C. L. Beason, Lee J. Rountree, S. E. Eberstadt, Misses Ethel Evans and Mona May Locke, and R. B. Ratliff, of Bryan, and S. W. Adams, of Navasota, and a dozen young men from A. and M. College who furnished the music.

FIRM OF W. F. GIBBS & SON.

Messrs. W. F. Gibbs & Son, Will Gibbs, have purchased from E. W. Crenshaw, administrator of the J. M. Hare estate, all the interest in the business formerly owned by Mr. Hare. The new firm will be known as W. F. Gibbs & Son and they will continue the business on the same high plane as before and the Eagle wishes them every success as they richly deserve.

RETURNED FROM HOUSTON.

J. A. McQueen returned from Houston Thursday night where he had been with Federal Prohibition Officer Floyd to answer charges of violation of the federal prohibition laws before the U. S. Commissioner. Mr. McQueen gave bond in the sum of \$300 after waiving examination and will return later to Houston to answer the charges.

Conyer's LiveStock & Feed Corporation Barn

Auction Sale

Bryan, Texas, Feb., 25th, 1 o'clock p. m.

Horses and Mules

Hereford Cattle

Registered Hogs

We will sell to highest bidder 40 mules for our shippers 3 to 6 years old, 14 to 16 hands, broke. 10 horses and mares, good ones. 25 registered Hereford bulls, 1 to 2 years old, and 10 registered heifers, 1 to 2 years. There are no better cattle in Texas. Come see for yourself. We will also sell 15 head of registered Duroc-Jersey sows and boars, and 10 head of registered Poland-China sows and boars. These pigs are of our own raising and out of the best bloodlines.

This will give the farmers and stockmen an opportunity to buy mules and horses at their own price, and an opportunity to buy registered Hereford breeding cattle and registered hogs to head their herds.

NOTICE—All stock will be cared for and shipped out on Monday for you. Be on hand promptly. SALE RAIN OR SHINE. They will be sold regardless. One every two minutes.

This sale will start promptly at 1 p. m. FEB. 25, 1922

Be there and see them sell whether you buy yourself, or not.

Auctioneer: COLONEL COLE of Oklahoma

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On account of the unusual demand we urge that your orders be placed as early as possible.

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PERSONAL MENTION

(Saturday's Daily)
Miss Mary Hebron of the community near College Station was shopping in Bryan today.

Will Henry of the Edge community was in Bryan today.

George Jamison and Luther Broadway, both of Norman, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, district attorney at that place were in Bryan Saturday morning.

W. S. Mial of Brazos bottom was a business visitor in the city today.

John D. Jones was a business visitor today from his farm home on Route No. 6.

M. A. Higgins of the United States Marines, stationed at Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins, who reside near College. He is on thirty days leave of absence and intends to spend most of it in Bryan.

Miss Willis Foote, who holds a position at Eugene Edge's store went to Franklin today to spend the week-end with relatives and friends at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Sample were in Bryan today from their home in the Cottonwood community.

C. M. Risner and I. F. Thompson of Holligan Chapel were among the Bryan visitors today.

Prof. P. S. Mangum of the Edge school is a business visitor in Bryan today.

Prof. P. S. Mangum, principal of the Edge schools, was in town today. Mr. Mangum reports much activity on the farms around the Edge community, with field plowing and gardening well under way.

John Yeager of Kurten is in town today and was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office.

County Commissioner C. M. Degelia, of Steele's Store, was in Bryan today on business and called on the Eagle.

Mr. W. E. Graham, of Rock Prairie, was in town today with some fine eggs for market.

Miss Bernice Bible arrived this afternoon from Baylor College, Belton, and is the guest of her school mate, Miss Belle Gainer on College Avenue.

Miss Bible is a sister of Coach D. X. Bible of A. & M. College and will visit her brother at College also during her stay in Bryan.

Misses Helen Moore, Dorothy Ette and Frances Wallace arrived this afternoon from Baylor College, Belton, to spend the week-end with their parents and friends in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton and little son, John, Jr., of Beaumont are guests of their mother, Mrs. N. R. Newton in Bryan. Mr. Newton lectured at A. & M. College last night, and is spending the week-end in Bryan, his boyhood home. Many friends are giving him and his family sincere welcome.

Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been quite ill is reported improving.

Kathleen Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bullard, is ill with the flu at her home on east 26th street.

(Monday's Daily)
Col. Sam Buchanan, the genial proprietor of the White Front Cafe, is reported on the sick list.

C. M. George, well known here, but now a resident for Mart, was in Bryan Tuesday.

Daniel McMahon and son Irvin were in Bryan Tuesday morning.

W. W. Fife of the bottom paid the city a visit today.

Lee Andrews of Harvey was in town Tuesday.

Claude Bell of Brownwood is here visiting his mother Mrs. Bettie Bell.

Miss Vivian Bresnahan, field representative of the Southwest Division, American Red Cross, Saint Louis, arrived last night for an official visit to the Brazos County Red Cross chapter. Miss Bresnahan has visited the Bran chapter many times and is always welcome. She met with the Red cross Executive Board this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Cloud, Mrs. Lummie Bullock and Webb Cloud went to Mexico today by automobile, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Noman Cloud.

(Wednesday's Daily)
Mrs. Catherine M. Cortines has arrived from Houston to assume her duties as follow-up nurse, attached to the federal co-ordinator's office at A. & M. College. Mrs. Cortines was the official nurse for the college of office for a few months last year, and during her stay made many friends at college and in Bryan, who are delighted that she is again to make this city her home. Mrs. Cortines is at home with Mrs. W. H. Webb on east 26th street.

The Guild of Saint Andrews' Episcopal church will entertain all the church women of Bryan on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Parish House. The various women's organizations of the churches of the city have been given cordial invitation to be present and the occasion promises to be one of delightful entertainment and christian fellowship. A delightful dance was given at St. Andrews Parish House Tuesday night, attended by about thirty young men from College and Bryan and twenty young women. Music was furnished by Aggie Land Jass band.

Mrs. Robert H. Harrison will entertain the Ladies' Bridge club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following women of the Presbyterian church of Bryan motored to Newton today to attend an all-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, entertained by the Navasota Presbyterian church. Mesdames J. L. Brock, F. L. Henderson, Morris Tatum, H. Rude, L. L. McNair, Lilla Graham, Bryan, Robert Armstrong, Price, F. D. Fuller, W. N. Shell, E. U. Astin, and Misses Margaret Zuber, Esther Cavitt, Leila Fiebig, Ethel and Edith Cavitt and Clara Wetzel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hardtka, a baby girl at noon Wednesday. Mother, your children expect you to attend the Parent-Teachers meeting at Carnegie library, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Don't disappoint them.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree is quite ill in the Bryan hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Erskine spent the George Washington holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Henderson.

Alora and Evelyn Stanford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanford, are still quite ill, but Evelyn is some better.

Mrs. A. D. Jackson, of College, is quite ill with flu.

Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Guyer, and Mrs. T. E. Carroll, of College, were in Bryan Wednesday.

Charlie Royder of the Brazos bottom paid the city a visit today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyers and daughter, Estelle Meyers, and Miss Dell Kyle and A. H. Ludeigh, all of College, were in Bryan Wednesday.

INTERESTING WEEK-END NEWS FROM KURTEN

(Special to the Eagle).
Kurten, Texas, Feb. 21.—We are having some fine weather during this season the farmers seem to be very busy preparing their lands to make an excellent crop this year.

The Movable Poultry Show visited Kurten school Monday, at which time Freddie Odom made a welcome address.

Mr. M. B. Easters was on business in Bryan this week.

Misses Victoria E. Fridel and Victoriana Valenta are finishing high school this term.

The Kurten school basketball team played Reliance Friday afternoon and an exciting game resulted.

Mr. John Sabo has been shopping in Bryan this week.

There has been some fine spruce trees set out on the Koppe and Valenta plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Opresteney last Sunday entertained a party in honor of their son, Will, who was out from Bryan spending the Sunday with his friends at home. Those that were present were: Frank Opresteney Jr., Edward Plazens, Anton Fridel, Joe Fridel, Albert Plazens, John Valenta, Miss Agnes Valenta, Mary Opresteney, Arthur Lou Mahn, Annie Opresteney, Victoria Opresteney, Frank Lubec, Victoria Opresteney, Louis Opresteney, Adolph Opresteney, Will Opresteney, Otto Hahn, Emil Beyer, Misses Victoria Valenta, Verna Fridel, Annie Fridel, Mary Fridel, John Mitchell, Mary Molubec, Hahn Victoria Valenta Emil, Gus Beyer, Verna, Edward Plazens, John Valenta, Misses Mary Fridel and Victoria winning the third prize by representing a man and his money. Beyer and Adolph Opresteney winning prize.

Miss Edith Koppe, who is teaching at Bryan, was at home Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Koppe.

Mr. M. B. Easters was in Bryan on business today.

BLACK AND MARTIN WILL ATTEMPT CLEAN UP OF SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Feb. 22.—Thomas J. Martin, credited with being the nation's youngest chief of police, is making a bid also for the "most efficient chief." At 28 years of age this young man has taught crooks and holdup men to fear him and his force. He has cut down materially crime in the few months he has held office. He took office Dec. 6 after months of delay due to the refusal of an antagonistic mayor to ratify Martin's appointment by Mayor O. B. Black.

Black and Martin were former members of the Texas legislature. Martin resigned to go to war and Black resigned to take the mayor's office. Both are country boys who went to San Antonio to live after graduating at Georgetown and State University at Austin. Black was born in Stone- wall, Gillespie county. They came from fighting stock. Black and Martin told the San Antonio officers that crime was rampant and the city was reeking with debauchery. The old, ignorant officers stood around and gaped and Black finally said: "We will make a raid tomorrow unless you do so tonight." That night 1000 arrests were made and there should have been 5,000. Chief Martin says: "As long as I hold the office I will try to enforce the law."

BARRON-CURTIS WEDDING.

Miss Lillian Barron and Mr. A. B. Curtis were married at the home of Mr. E. Gentry at Tyler, Texas, February 17th at 7:30 p. m. The wedding came as quite a surprise to many friends. Miss Barron is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron of this city and has a host of friends that will miss her very much. Mr. Curtis is the son of A. B. Curtis, Sr., of Tyler, Texas. He was raised near Tyler and has a host of friends there. He now holds a responsible position with the Cotton Belt Railroad at Tyler. The Eagle wishes them much happiness through their future life.

ROBINSON-PRINGER WEDDING.

Mr. Bascom Robinson, station agent for the H. & T. C. at College Station went to Thornton today, where he will wed Miss Ruth Pringer on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will return to Bryan Sunday afternoon and will make their home in this city with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Misses Bessie and Birdie Risinger, Mrs. Morgan Closs and her two daughters, Misses Maude and Annie Closs, all of Steep Hollow, were in Bryan Saturday.

W. H. Benbow and daughter, Maggie Benbow, of Cottonwood, paid the city an enjoyable visit today.

BRYAN WHOLESALERS DISCUSS PRICES ON VARIOUS FOODSTUFFS

Although more foodstuffs have declined than advanced during the last twelve months' business in Bryan, wholesale grocers of the city predicted that the tendency now is for the price of groceries to advance. This upward trend amounts to about 1 per cent per month. Prior to January, 1922, foodstuffs have declined 50 per cent during 1921 less than during the year 1920. "People have already reached bottom prices. Products went down too far. Prices of staple groceries now may be expected to show a gradual advance," said an official of Lawrence Grocery Company. "Flour all during 1920 was about 80 per cent higher than in 1921. Then the movement towards the low mark began, and the lowest point was reached around May and June, 1921, one cause at that time being the coming on of the winter wheat harvest. But for the past seven weeks flour has advanced about 20 per cent, and is now worth \$8.50 per barrel wholesale, which figure is about 40 per cent above pre-war prices."

"All canned goods are advancing in price, because the stocks are depleted and the canners have to unload to get the ready money for running their business. These advances are from 20 to 40 cents per dozen cans but it must be remembered that the price of canned goods some months ago was well below production cost."

"All packing house products, such as dry salt meats, have advanced over 50 per cent and compounds such as lard have gone up in price 25 per cent in the last 30 days. Sugar has come up one-half cent, and is now worth 6 cents per pound wholesale."

According to Mr. R. W. Howell, president of Howell & Company, a much larger number of foodstuffs have declined in price than advanced. "Dried peas have advanced 25 per cent, dried beans 40 per cent and dried fruit 25 per cent during the past 60 days. The dried fruit prices have gone up because of short crops, the 1921 crop being only one-half as large as the 1920 one. The coffee market has been affected by a short crop in Brazil, and that fact together with an increased consumption by the public, predict an upward swing in the price of coffee."

"But there are many other foods which have gone down in price. For example, canned milk, a staple commodity, has declined 10 per cent in 30 days, because of good grass coming on, and a lighter consumption. Luxuries such as candy, cigarettes and cigars have all declined about 15 per cent to 25 per cent in 60 days, due to a large tobacco crop. Canned fish (salmon and sardines) and all canned meats are lower than at this time last year, and are very reasonable in price due to economy of the people in general. Cereals of all kinds are 25 per cent cheaper than one year ago, due to a larger grain crop. Jams, jellies and preserves are 40 per cent cheaper than they were 12 months ago, on account of cheaper sugar, and all syrups and molasses are 50 per cent lower due to the sugar market. Olive oil and olives are 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than one year ago, due to better foreign trade."

CAPTAIN ANDY BAKER WORLD-WIDE TRAVELER A VISITOR IN BRYAN

Capt. and W. Baker, of Dallas, is here on a visit to his friend, Walter J. Coulter. They have taken several journeys over the world together and notably was their trip last year to Central and South America. Capt. Baker while here in Bryan was a visitor at the Eagle office and we pressed him especially about the Montevideo newspaper report that he kept a party of South Americans up until the "last star went out" telling about what the Southern American paper called "Old Southern Stories" about Old Black Aunt Dina and Uncle Ned.

It is said that after the dinner party at the club in Montevideo was over, at 2 a. m., for three hours Capt. Baker kept a group of twenty-four ladies and gentlemen standing in the "silver moonlight" as he told these stories. It was wonderful and Walter Coulter said while he slept half of the time, the moonlight was glorious and the stories "rich and rare and racy."

In fact, the Eagle accused Capt. Baker of telling such "grand, gloom and peculiar" stories that Walter could not help but sleep through "joy and happiness."

Just the same, the Southern American paper we received from down there at the time declared that Capt. Baker had the party weeping, singing, laughing and cheering about the same time or simultaneously. We are glad to see Capt. Baker after many years and hope that he will come again to Bryan. He is a great traveler and has a store-house of knowledge that makes him sought after wherever he visits in the great, wide, world and the English language is spoken. This is a wonderful gift, indeed, and helps him everywhere to have a good time.

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LODGE FIRST TO HAVE AMENDMENT FOR FOUR POWER PACIFIC PACT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A modified blanket reservation for the four power pacific treaty was laid before the Senate foreign relations committee today by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge after a conference with President Harding. It met immediate opposition from several Republicans as well as Democrats.

TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMIS- SIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July and take this method of soliciting your support at said primary election. Having left the impression that I would retire after a two year term I felt it was right to do so, I have been out two years and having the ambition to serve you again announce my candidacy. My record of four years as County Commissioner you are familiar with and upon that service ask your support. Will try to see each of you before election day. Yours truly, CHAS. DI STEFANO.—Advertisement.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

I have a few tons of Truitt Cotton Seed left that I would like to see planted in Brazos county. Why order seed from other parts of the country when you can get seed which you know is pure and at less cost here in your home county? These seed are stored at the Bryan Oil Mill and at my gin at Wheelock. Prices are at \$1.50 per bushel and \$75.00 per ton. Leave orders with S. E. Cavitt or Jess M. Cook at the First State Bank & Trust Co., Bryan.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT MEETS

Woman's Benefit Association will meet at K. P. Hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. The meeting has been called by Mrs. Maggie Higgs, commander.

STRAYED—Or stolen: 1 brown mare mule, 15 hands high about 8 years old branded "L" on shoulder, has crupper marks, rather light made, \$10.00 for return to my farm. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Clay, Burleson Co.

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AUTOMATIC VOTING MACHINE FOR TEXAS LEGISLATURE READY

Austin, Tex., Feb. 22.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Chas. G. Thomas, of the Texas House of Representatives, will meet here Thursday to pass on the construction of the Automatic voting machine for the 38th legislature, which has just been completed in the state capital at a cost of \$30,000. The special committee is composed of Representatives C. E. Dinkle, of Hunt, Lee J. Rountree of Brazos, C. D. Teer of Williamson, H. E. Faubian of Burnet, and John T. Smith, of Travis. News has been received here that Representative Rountree, who introduced the original resolution to install the voting machine, may not be able to come to Austin Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Rountree, who is in the hospital at Bryan.

There are five of these machines operating in as many states, New York and Wisconsin included, and one at the National Capitol in Washington for Congress. The Texas machine is claimed to save from ten to twelve days in 90 days regular and special session and as the legislative cost is \$25,000 per day, will pay for itself in one session. The machine is a wonderful device and vote is taken in fifty seconds where now it requires from ten to fifteen minutes to complete a roll call. Assistant Chief Clerk O. P. Basford, who had been in Washington, last January inspected the automatic voting machine and he and Representative Rountree drew a resolution for the installation of the machine for Texas, and Representative Hill of Wheeler, who was temporarily in the chair, ruled that the resolution was a change in the rules of the House and referred it to the committee on rules. Later on Rountree called for the resolution and it had been lost on the calendar. Representative Dinkle prepared the second resolution while Rountree held the floor and it was adopted and Speaker Thomas appointed the special committee on the machine now installed. The crowded calendar will be greatly relieved by the operation of the machine, if it proves successful.

LODGE FIRST TO HAVE AMENDMENT FOR FOUR POWER PACIFIC PACT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A modified blanket reservation for the four power pacific treaty was laid before the Senate foreign relations committee today by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge after a conference with President Harding. It met immediate opposition from several Republicans as well as Democrats.

TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMIS- SIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July and take this method of soliciting your support at said primary election. Having left the impression that I would retire after a two year term I felt it was right to do so, I have been out two years and having the ambition to serve you again announce my candidacy. My record of four years as County Commissioner you are familiar with and upon that service ask your support. Will try to see each of you before election day. Yours truly, CHAS. DI STEFANO.—Advertisement.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

I have a few tons of Truitt Cotton Seed left that I would like to see planted in Brazos county. Why order seed from other parts of the country when you can get seed which you know is pure and at less cost here in your home county? These seed are stored at the Bryan Oil Mill and at my gin at Wheelock. Prices are at \$1.50 per bushel and \$75.00 per ton. Leave orders with S. E. Cavitt or Jess M. Cook at the First State Bank & Trust Co., Bryan.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT MEETS

Woman's Benefit Association will meet at K. P. Hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. The meeting has been called by Mrs. Maggie Higgs, commander.

STRAYED—Or stolen: 1 brown mare mule, 15 hands high about 8 years old branded "L" on shoulder, has crupper marks, rather light made, \$10.00 for return to my farm. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Clay, Burleson Co.

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